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CHAPTER 234

SENATE BILL 1357

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2930; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 29, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 36-2930, to read:

4 36-2930. Members; missed medical appointments; provider remedy

5 IF A MEMBER MISSES A SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT WITH A PHYSICIAN OR PRIMARY
6 CARE PRACTITIONER WHO PROVIDES MEDICAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE
7 WITHOUT CANCELING THE APPOINTMENT BEFORE THE TIME FOR WHICH IT IS SCHEDULED,
8 THE PHYSICIAN OR PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONER MAY PROHIBIT THE MEMBER FROM
9 RESCHEDULING UNTIL THE MEMBER HAS PAID A TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR MISSED
10 APPOINTMENT FEE TO THE PROVIDER.

11 Sec. 2. AHCCCS; political subdivisions; coverage; definition;
12 delayed repeal

13 A. The Arizona health care cost containment system administration,
14 subject to the approval of the centers for medicare and medicaid services and
15 pursuant to section 36-2903, subsection B, paragraph 1, Arizona Revised
16 Statutes, may authorize any political subdivision of this state to provide
17 monies necessary to qualify for federal matching monies in order to provide
18 health care coverage to persons who would have been eligible pursuant to
19 section 36-2901.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, if additional general fund
20 monies were otherwise available. Health care coverage shall be offered only
21 through providers or health plans that are designated by the political
22 subdivision. A political subdivision may limit health care coverage provided
23 pursuant to this section.

24 B. For the purposes of this section, "political subdivision" means a
25 local, county or tribal government, a university under the jurisdiction of
26 the Arizona board of regents and any other governmental entity that is
27 legally qualified to participate in funding program expenditures pursuant to
28 title 36, chapter 29, Arizona Revised Statutes.

29 C. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2013.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 25, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 25, 2011.

Passed the House April 18, 2011,

by the following vote: 41 Ayes,

17 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 2, 2011,

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

9 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

Charmian Bellington
Secretary of the Senate

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

This Bill was received by the Governor this

 day of , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this day of

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at o'clock M.

Governor of Arizona

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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this day of , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Secretary of State

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate April 19, 20 11

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

2 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

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~~Assistant~~ Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

20 day of April, 20 11

at 12:00 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 25th day of

April

at 10:33 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 25th day of April, 20 11

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at 2:45 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State